Southern Oregon and Northern California the Scene.

IT IS WORST FOR TEN YEARS

Passenger Trains Are Getting Through, Though Delayed, While Freights Are Not Moving-Communication Paralysed.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—The worst mow storm since the Winter of 1889-96 throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California began at 7 o'clock last evening, and has continued during the last 26 hours. Telegraph and telephone communication has been paralyzed north and south during the day, and tonight all wires are down south of Dunsmuir. The Southern Pacific Railroad has been having a difficult task keeping its track having a difficult task keeping Ha track clear between Ashland and Dunsmuir. The snow push-plows have been work-ing continuously since 7 o'clock A. M. on the Siaklyous, where the snow is seven feet deep on the level and 14 feet in cuts and drifts, and the rotary snow plow is now working north from Dunsmuir.

All passenger trains have been able to get through, but have been five and six hours behind schedule time; all freight trains are annulled. The railroad offi-cials have been vigorously combating the storm, and, despite its severity, believe they will succoed in getting all passen-ger trains through without any serious

The storm center appears to have been on the south side of the Sisklyous, ex-tending as far as the Canyon of the Sacramento, with much drifting of the snow on the south side of the moun-tains, while on the Oregon side it is wet and does not drift. The following is the snowfall at the principal points in the track of the storm: Ashland, II inches: Jacksonville, 18

Ashland, 12 inches; Jacksonville, 13 Amianut, if inches; Jacksonville, is inches; Yroka, Ply feet; Sisson, five feet; Dunsmuir, five feet; Sisklyou, seven feet, Indications at 10 o'clock are that the backbope of the storm is broken. In Northern points of the Regue River Valley it is growing warmer and rain has

Snow Causes Damage at Medford. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 2.-Southern Oregon is experiencing one of the severest storms in 11 years, snow and rain fall-ing atternately, and accompanied by very high wind, Several lesses from \$100 to \$500 are reported by merchants in the city on account of water leaking through the tin roofs. Several miles of telegraph wires are down, and heavy snow in the Siskiyou Mountains is delaying all trains.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—The snow storm which began pesterday continues today. The snow, however, is meiting nearly as fast as it falls. The fall in the mountains is reported to be very heavy. A number of timber cruisers are now in that section, and fears for their safety are entertained by cutte a number. by quite a number

Fifteen Inches of Snow at Stevenson. screvenson. Show at Stevenson. Screvenson. Screvenson. Wash., Jan. 2.—A snow storm has been raging here since New Year's merning, with an occasional intermission, and the snow is now if inches deep. There is a noticeable absence of the "down-stream wind," and every indication of a prolongation of the storm.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS TAKE HOLD. Change of Regime at Oregon City-Appointments by Mayor.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 1.—At the regular meeting of the Council tonight, after William Sheahan, Bruce Zumwait, S. D. Francis, E. W. Soott, new Councilmen, and C. G. Huntley and Dr. J. W. Powell, re-elected Councilmen, had taken the oath of office, G. B. Dimick, Mayor-elect, presented to the Council his insurance. He held the credit

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance, R. Koerner, C. G. Huntley and Villiam Sheahan; streets and public roperty, Charles Albright, Jr., E. F. Storey and E. W. Scott; fire and water, C. G. Huntley, S. D. Francis and Bruce Zumwalt; health and police, Dr. J. W. Powell, Bruce Zumwalt, William Sheahan; cemetery, E. F. Storey, E. W. Scott, S. D. Francis.

Officers were named as follows: Chief of Police, Charles E. Burna; nightwatchman, E. L. Shaw; street commissioner,

Attorney if the appointment does not conflict with his office of Joint Representative of Cisckamas and Multnomah

GRAND NEW YEAR'S HUNT.

Twenty Corvallis Sportamen Were

Pitted Against Ench Other. CORVALLIS, Jan. 2.-Twenty Corvalla business and professional men were pitted. against each other yesterday in a grand New Year's hunt. Though it snowed heavily most of the day the sportsmen faced the music, and the reports of guns echoed all day in the vicinity. The cap-tains were Lawyer Ed Bryson and Post-master Johnnson, who chose their sup-porters after the latter had already taken to the "woods," each hunting all day without knowing which side he was on-From 5 o'clock Monday evening until 5 o'clock last night was allowed for opera-

o'clock last night was allowed for opera-tions. The forces of Captain Bryson won in a score of 386 to Johnson's 506.

Some of the larger individual scores were as follows: Richard Kiger, 485, As-sessor Alsmander, 223; Frank Lilly, 117; Ned Smith, 119; J. N. McFadden, 101; Sheriff Burnett, 90; Thomas Whitehorn, 35; E. E. Wilson, 38. Robert Johnson, ex-Postmarter and wall-toward and the state of the stat Postmaster and a well-known newspaper man, made a score of 0. A large amount of game was taken. The event was cele-brated tonight with a banquet paid for by the losing side.

NEW WAY TO GET RID OF COYOTES. Powerful Poison Suggested for Work

-Co-operation of Sheepmen. SALEM, Jan. 1-A new solution of the syste extermination question has been proposed to Governor Geer by an Eastern nanufacturing firm. The president of the firm has read the statement in The Ore-genian of the amount of money expended by the state in the attempt to exterminate the coyotes, and suggests that it might secure better results at a less cost by investing in a powerful poison made by

many. on works as disastrously against shepherd dogs as against coyotes, the state could not invest in polson except through the co-operation of sheepowners. It has been suggested that great good might be accomplished if the sheepmen of Eastern Oregon would keep their dogs want to be severest winter weather, and scatter poisoned meat over the prairie for the coyotes. It is in Winter that the coyotes are the most ravenous. Were this plan followed, from Coos County.

HEAVY SNOW STORM | each sheepman would need to keep track of his poison and collect the remnants before turning out his dogs.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Julia McMullen, Clark County Pioness.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. E - Mrs. Julia McMullen, one of the early pioneers of Clark County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Geoghegan, of this place, this morning, aged 54 years. The funeral will take place Friday

John Hersig, of Washougal. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1-John Herzig, Postmaster at Washougal, Wash., and a well-known citizen of Clark County, died last night. His death was quite studden, and unexpected. He went home from his store resterday evening, apparentily in his usual health, except that he complained of his heart troubling him somewhat. His case was not considered serious, as he had been subject for some years to slight attacks of heart trouble. About 1 o'clock A. M. Mrs. Herzig was walkened by the results of heart trouble. awakened by the groaning of her hus-band. She at once went for a doctor. Upon her return with the physician, a few minutes later, they found the sick man beyond human aid, and death re-sulted a few moments rater. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, and was is years of age. He had resided in Clark county for 20 years. Since 1884 he had been engaged in the mercantile business in the town of Washougal. He was ap-pointed Postmaster a litle more than three years ago. He left a widow and four cears ago. He left a widow shiften. The funeral will take place at Washougal, at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Benson Sabine, of Astoria. ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—Benson Sabine died at his ranch, on Cannon Beach, yesterday at his ranch, on Cannon Beach, yesterday morning, from the effects of a stroke of paralysts. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. His body will be brought here and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The decessed had resided in and about Astoria for a number of years, being employed in the Clatson and Knappton mills and later in a mill at South Bend, until his last illness compelled him to quit work. He leaves a widow and two children.

GAVE HIS CHILD TO SECURE DEBT. Act of Spokage Parent - Facts

two children.

Brought Out In Court. SPOKANE, Jan 1 - A remarkable case of a father giving his child as a hostage to secure the payment of debt came to to secure the payment of debt came to light here today, when Jamos Grant a stonemason, was given a writ of habeas corpus in the Superior Court for his 3-year-old child. The child has been for a year in the custody of C. Johnson. It was delivered to Johnson to secure a debt contracted by Grant during a long Illness preceding the death of its mother. Grant also agreed to pay an additional amount for the child's maintenance, Johnson has dispossed of all his interests here preparatory to removal to Sweden, his native land. He refused to give Grant his child, and threatened to take it to Sweden with and threatened to take it to Sweden with him unless the dobt was paid. Grant consulted the authorities here, and the habeas corpus proceedings resulted.

Colonel Helt Praised. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 1.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the W. C. T. U. of this place:

"Whereas, the citizens of Silverton have been favored by Colonel C. J. Holt, tem-perance evangelist, of Chicago, Ill., and traveling under the auspices of the Na-tional Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with several addresses; therefore,

"Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. and the citizens of Silverton hereby extend to Colonel Holt our appreciation of his serv-ices, and thank him for the information and instruction we received while attend

"That we commend him to any com-munity desiring the services of such a worker, and hereby invite him to again worker, and hereby invite him to again visit our city when it may be possible for him to do so."

Medford Poultry Show Prizes. MEDFORD, Or. Jan. 2.—The first annual exhibit of the Southern Oregon Poultry Association opened at Medford today with over 200 fowls and hares. Judge W. W. Browning, of Ogden, Utah, inaugural message. He held the credit of the city to be the paramount issue, asserting that the too-prevalent custom of incurring debt in cities should be discouraged. The Mayor recommended, as a saving, that the charter be amended so that proposed ordinances need not be published before final passage.

The present indebtedness of the city is EK, Hi, including the late sale of \$12.50 city improvement bonds.

Sale of Mining Grants Postponed. SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Advices from Daw-son state that the proposed sale of alter-nate sections of hydraulic mining grants has been indefinitely postponed by the Canadian officials.

Welves are reported to be becoming fory numerous on the trail to Dawson, specially near Tulare. Nearly all the claims in Dawson have

suspended operations for the Winter, Four loads of mall were received in Dawson December 17. It is estimated 46,-000 letters were distributed.

Saloon Forces Victorious.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 2.—The saloon and anti-saloon forces carried their fight into the courts today, and the former came out victorious. The trial of John Gow, a saloon-keeper, for keeping and using a nickel-in-the-slot machine in his place of business resulted in a prompt acquittal of the defendant. The cases of acquittai of the derendant. The cases of three other saloon-keepers on a like com-plaint come up for trial next week, un-less the cases are dismissed by the Pros-ecuting Attorney. Conviction, in view of the excited condition of the public mind,

Pleaded Guilty to Hold-Up.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 2.—Patrick White was given a hearing before a jury today on a charge of holding up Adolph Webber on the night of December 24, and relieving him of his watch and about #8 in coin. After the evidence for the state was all in, the attorneys for the defend-ant asked leave to change the plea of not gulity made at the beginning of the trial to one of gulity, which was grant-ed. White then pleaded gulity and maked for the leniousy of the court.

Notes of Asteria. ASTORIA, Jan. 1-The city schools re-opened today, after the regular holiday

The Barkeepers' Alliance, recently or-ganized here, has received its charter from the American Federation of Labor. This is the first Barkecpers' Alliance to be formed in the State of Oregon

Pive Men Held for Burglary. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—Five men, connected with two burglaries last night in Vancouver, were today committed for trial by Magintrate Corbould, of New Westminster. They were captured with a large quantity of stolen goods, chickly liquors and cigars, in their peakession.

Miner Killed by Explosion. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.-By an exploation in the powder-thawing house of the Sunset mine, at Windermere, B. C., A. Morrison, a miner engaged in thawing powder, was blown to atoms,

Received at Asylum. SALEM Jan. 1.-A. H. Houlton aged 58, a resident of Prosper, Or., was today received at the Asylum on a commitment

THE FINANCES OF OREGON

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Cash on Hand Is Neurly \$1,700,000 -Moneys Credited to the Several Funds.

SALEM, On. Jan. 3-State Treasurer Moore today sent to the Secretary of State his samiannual report of the condition of the various funds in the treasury. This statement, together with the correspond-

Allen Simpson. In the divorce suit Mrs. Simpson asked for alimony, and it is supposed that this precipitated the attachment suit. Sheriff Durbin levied the attachment on Mr. Simpson's farm. Three divorce suits between the Simpsons have been filed within the last year, two resulting adversely, and the third yet to sulting adversely, and the third yet to be tried.

The suit brought by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company against the City of Salem to enjoin the collection of the 5-cent telephone tax, was argued today and taken under advisement by Judge Boise.

For Farmers' Short Course. CORVALLIS, Jan. 2-At the Agricultural College, arrangements are way for the farmers' short course, statement, together with the correspond-ing figures for the same period in 1899, is as follows:

begins Tuesday and ends in February.

As is well known, the course embodies as follows:

Receipts.	****
Balance on hand July as per semiannual report	\$ 902,966 70
General fund	\$ 184, 124 696 404, 751, 520 520 520, 521 521 521 521 521 521 521 521 521 521
Receipts for the year	\$1,714,748 57
Disbursed since July 1, and charged to the various funds, as follow	1800,
General fund	14,756 60 8,780 00 1,469 01 8,942 96 4 558 87

Total diabursements \$31,599 69

Balance on hand January 1 944,623 40 Debt to State Liquidated.

The Loewenberg-Going Company today paid into the State Treasury \$12.55 in set-tlement of its note given at the time of a compromise of the state's claim was made about two years ago. This settles all the claims of the state against the Loewenherg-Going Company. State Taxes Settled.

Linn County has paid to the State Treasurer \$24,652 24, which settles its state taxes in full to date. Tijlamook today paid its 1898 state taxes n full, and made a payment of \$3651 58 on

BRIDGE MATERIAL FOR ALASKA. Proposed to Connect Army Post at

Swanport With Valdes, SEATTLE, Jan. 2.-Major Ruhlen, in charge of the Army Quartermaster's office in this city, today received from Captain Abererombie, commanding the United States military forces in the Copper River Valley, an order for 20,000 feet of bridge planking, and 1000 feet of quar-ter-Inch steel cable, and other bridge hardware to be shipped to Port Valdes at once. The material is to be used by Cap-tain Abercromble in building a suspension bridge across Lowe River, between the town of Vaides and the army post, at Swanport. The river is a small stream and shallow but, owing to quicksands, it cannot be safely forded, nor can a bridge cannot be safely forced, nor can a bringe of ordinary character be built over it. The lumber is now on board the steamer Bertha, which will sail for Copper River tomorrow evening. The cable and some of the bridge hardware will have to be made to order. Major Ruhien will adver-tise for bids tomorrow, and hopes to have it ready to ship on the next steamer.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH. Man in Drunken Condition Slept Out

in Cold for Quite a Time. EXPRESS, Or., Jan. 2-A man by the ame of Tudor started from this place esterday evening for the Big Kidd lines, about 12 miles east of this place. A party leaving for the same place this morning found him about half way between here and the mines in a frozen condition. He was brought to this place and later removed to Huntington, where

he could receive medical aid.

As far as could be ascertained, the man had been drinking quite heavily before leaving here. On reaching a cabin near the True Siue mines he stopped for the night and built up a fire on the floor of the building. He then dropped off to sleep. He awoke in time to escape before the burning structure collapsed, although he suffered several burns. He crawled a short distance away and fell to sleep again. As the weather was bitter cold, it is a miracle that he was not frozen to death.

Quotations of Mining Stocks SPOKANE, Jan. 2.—The closing quotations

for mining stocks today were:	
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Blacktail 9% 10 Republic50	00
Butte & Bos. 1 2% Reservation 5%	45
Crystal 4% 5% Ross. Giant 2%	8
D. T. Con 24 25 Sullivan 1355	14
Gold Ledge 1% 2% Tom Thumb 11%	323
L X L 185 21 Waterloo 25	.23
Iron Mask34 42 Amer. Boy 9%	107
Morn. Glory 7% 7% Dewey 35	97
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Boston & Mont 22 90 Sants Fe &pp.
Butte & Boston 8 00 Transrack
Cal. & Redla. 830 00 Ush Mining
Centennial 24 50 Winona
Franklin 17 00 Wolverinss

farion County Circuit Court Matters. SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—Coolidge & Mo-Clane, of Silverton, today began an at-tachment suit against Allen Simpson to recover various suma, aggregating nearly 13500, and alleged to be due on promissory notes. One of the notes was given to William Simpson, a brother of Allen, and by him assigned to the firm, but most of them were given to the arm directly. The last note was given for \$1200. December last note was given for \$1800. December 28, 1900, the same day Mrs. Margaret Simpson brought suit for a divorce from

of practical interest on the farm, as well as a large amount of work each day in the college laboratories, dairy and other departments. The Southern Pacific Raisroad has announced a one-fare rate to those who attend the short course, pro-vided the number be 25 or mors.

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8,858 96

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Notes of Independence INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 2.- The public schools opened this morning, after a holi-day vacation of 10 days.

The formation of a rod and gun club

bere is now only a matter of a few days. It is the intention of the organization to easist in the enforcement of the same laws, which have heretofore been openly

The Polk County Land Company has elected officers for 1901 as follows: Directors—H. Hirschberg, J. Dernsife, D. W. Sears; president, J. Dornsife; secretary, D. W. Sears; treasurer, H. Hirschberg,

Dalas Bonds Sold. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 1 .- At a meeting of

the City Council recently, the bid of H. L. Fenton for 13500 in city bonds was ac-cepted. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The funds thus raised are to be used to refund an indebtedness of \$2500, which drew in-trest at 7 per cent per annum. Soldiers for Philippines.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Jan 2.—The War Department has au-thorized enlistments for service in new regiments to be sent to the Philippine Islands. Recruits will be sent to the Presidio at San Francisco for assignment to

Oregon Industries. The Pioneer Woollen Milis, at Dallas, will resume work in January.

The main ledge of the Buffalo mine, near

Granite, has been struck. The property is owned by Portland people. It is reported that the North Pole mine. in Sumpter district, will shut down this week for the purpose of making general

Weeks & Orr report to the Medford Mail having harvested 6000 boxes of apples from a 10-acre orchard, which they sold for \$1 per box. It is reported from Table Rock, Jack-

son County, that the water in a well on the Benton Vincent place has become so tainted with the coal and oil that it has had to be abandoned, and that Mr. Vincent has decided to bore at least 500 feet for prospects.

County Surveyor J. S. Millikin, of Malheur, has examined the rock quarry of Rutherford and Burrows, near Arcadia, and while he cannot pass a definite opin-ion he considers the prospects very favorable for opening up a good stone quarry near Ontario. Preparations have been made for start-

ing up the Walters saw mill at Elmira. About 1,000,000 feet of logs are ready to be driven to the mill. It required six weeks' work by a large force of men to clean the Long Tom channel of the accumulation of soggy and decaying saw logs which have clogged the river since the mill closed down several years ago.

Oregon

Meeting of Northwest Fruitgrowers' As-sociation, Portland, February 5. Meeting of State Dairy Association, Hillsboro, January 3-4. Medford poultry show, January 3-5.
Oregon Legislature meets January 14,
Medford city election, January 10,
A. O. U. W. Library Carnival, Portland,
February 4-9.

Meeting of Polk County Mohair Asso-ciation, Dallas, January 5. Forest Grove city election January 14.
Annual meeting of Oregon Hopgrowers'
Association, Woodburn, January 3.
District convention Knights of Pythias,
The Dalles, January 19.
Huntington the plants.

The Dalles, January 18.
Huntington city election February &
Convention of Umatilia Knights of Pythias, Pendleton, January &
Organization of Burns Club, Fossil, Jan-Oregon poultry show, Portland, January Meeting of Clark County Fruitgrowers' Association, Vancouver, January 5.

Washington, Scattle poultry show, January 28-Jl. Tacoma poultry show, January 1-5. Washington Legislature meets Janu-

Bookane poultry show, January 8-12.

Walla Walla poultry and pet atock show, February 5-8.

Native Sons of Washington grand camp, Post Townsend, January 8.

Whitman County poultry and pet stock show, Pullman, January 26-27.

State Labor Courtes Olympia January State. State Labor Congress, Olympia, Janu-Convention of Socialists of Washington,

Colfax, January 5.

Meeting of promoters of Northwest
Baseball League, Tacoma, Sasuary 10. Idaho. Meeting of Idaho woolgrowers, Boise,

January 7. Lewiston poultry show, February 7-8.

PUNISH KIDNAPERS

OREGON TO BE ASKED TO MAKE PENALTY LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Representative Thempson Will Introduce Bill at Coming Legis-

PENDLETON, Or. Jan. 2-Asa B. Thompson, of Echo, Joint Representative from Umatilia and Morrow Counties, spent New Year's day in Pendleton, and when interviewed regarding new laws which he will father in the coming Legislature, or measures he especially favors said:

"I am heartly in favor of a primary election law, provided it is one that will fill the bill. That is, one that will give the rank and file of the different parties the opportunity of expressing at the primaries their preferences as to whom they wish to fill the offices, and one that will do away with 'bessism' and 'machine rule" in its worst form. By ring rule and bossism I do not mean that there shall be no organization or looking ahead as to possible results. I mean packing of cau-cuses and bribery of voters, which has made it impossible for the best voters of both parties to give expression to their

"In regard to holding a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature to select a successor to Hon. G. W. Mc-Brids, I wish to express myself amphat-ically. There should be a caucus held. As the Republican members of the Legis-lature are in the majority, they should waste but little time over the selection of a United States Senathr, and get right down to business. The causus should decide as to which of the several candidates is the choice of the party and he should is the choice of the party, and he should be elected without ado. There is too much attention paid to the election of a United States Senator, anyway. It'ties up legislation too much. I am in favor-of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, then the fight would not be carried into the Leg-islature to obstruct the attention of that ody from important matters which are continually coming before it for action.
"I am not ready at this time to make a statement as to whom I will support for united States Senator. I was elected free and open, without making any pledges whatever, and will support the man whom I consider the ablent when I get there. That is, up to the time of holding the caucus. After the caucus has named the candidate he will receive my hearty support.

t to correct an apparent oversight of the Legislature in passing a bill in 1899. Up to that time all regular graduates of state normal schools were entitled to receive state life diplomas on presentation of their state normal school diplomas to the State Board of Education, and giving satisfactory proof of having taught not less than five years in this state. By an act of the Legislature of 1899, amending formor acts and specifying the qualifications recessary for obtaining life diplomas, a provision was inserted which was thought sufficient to protect normal school graduates in this respect; but a strict construction of the act by the Attorney-General of the state holds the act to be in eral of the state holds the act to be in-sufficient, and normal school graduates have been unable to accure the life di-plomas guaranteed to them by the laws in force in 1899. My measure is intended to cover this defect. It has received the approval of a great many educators with whom I have talked.

"I am in favor of continuing the coyote scalp bounty law as it is at present, as I believe it is doing a great deal of good, especially for Sastern Oregon.
"Another bill which I propose to introduce and will endeavor to have become a

law is one prescribing a penalty of im-prisonment for life for any person con-victed of kidnaping, with the object of btaining a ransom for the person kid-

"I am in favor of having the Legisla ture appropriate money to assist in sink-ing artesian wells in different places in the arid regions of Oregon as a test to see what land could be reclaimed there-

VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE EDDY. out entirely the entire state would suffer.

Favors McBride for Scontor. TILLAMOOK, Jan. 2-B. L. Edity, Representative from Tillamook County, is of the opinion that Oregon is in need of a primary election law. This is one of the measures which will receive his sup-port at the coming session of the State logiciature. He also favors legislation which will provide a reasonable and ef-fective system for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes. Speaking of this matter, he said: This subject ought not to be taken up by

rms subject ought not to be inken up by plece-meal however, and it has occurred to me that perhaps a competent commission ought to be appointed to go over this subject thoroughly and present a well-digested act at a later session. As an example of the crudity of our taxation laws, one has only to cite the fact that there is doubt whether the tax levied upon real property becomes a lien prior to sale for elinquent taxes.

Mr. Eddy further remarked:
"Tillamook County is especially inter-ested in preventing the destruction of the salmon-fishing industry. It seems that ail past legislation has accomplished lit-tie, and if some effectual means of pres-ervation is not found and enforced, a great industry will be in danger of de-struction. This subject, however, requides the careful consideration of experts, whose judgment the average legisla must necessarily follow. "As to legislation in general, it see

the mill closed down several years ago.

to me that we are constantly in danger of too much of it. I think those who go to Salem determined to kill off some of the laws proposed may do as much good

as those with pet bills.

"As to the United States Senatorship, I shall vote for Mr. McBride. I understand that the choice now lies between Mr. McBride and Mr. Corbett, and in deciding what my own course shall be, I have not overlooked the high characte and great ability of Mr. Corbett, whom I greatly respect. I am satisfied, how that Mr. McBride is a capable and that Mr. McBride is a capable and con-scientious Senator, sound on all great questions, and that as no man can do justice to himself or his state in one term, he ought to be re-elected. I have heretofore refrained largely from the dis-cussion of this question, as I wished to have the benefit of careful consideration before committing myself. I have been wholly untrammeled by pledges or obliga-tions. For my part, I hope and trust we can elect a Senator and still preserve our self-respect and avoid any leating bit-terness."

DISAPPEARED IN ALASKA.

No Trace of Man Who Left Dawson for Skagway-Rich Copper Pind.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Jan. 2.—The steamer Victorian arrived this morning from Skagway with 40 passengers, mostly from Dawson. They had left as late as December 15, making quick time over the los. A. F. Lauder, of Seattle, was the latest passenger, and he came out on a bloycle. Mrs. Bettinger, wife of Dr. Bettinger, who left Dawson, December 8, for Skagway and sompletely disappeared, also came out by the Victorian.

Dr. Bettinger started from Dawson, De-

Dr. Bettinger started from Dawson, De-cember 3, to waik up the river to White Horse, Mrs. Bettinger having preceded him by sleigh two days. Parties who left several days after Bettinger report that they did not see him, and this fact was telegraphed to Dawsen and searching partles sent out. Upon her arrival at Skagway, a few days ago, Mrs. Bettinger re-ceived a telegram from Dawson that noth-

ing had been seen of her husband. The same reports came from way stations of as well as the stockman, and their exhaus after Bettinger left Dawson, the thermometer registered To degrees below nero, and it is thought that he wandered

nero, and it is thought that he wandered from the trail and was frozen to death. Mrs. Bettinger arrived on the Victorian on her way to Tacoma, where she has a brother, Charles Peterson.

The Victorian reports that the Dirigo, while running at full speed, struck an iceberg in the Gastineau channel, near Juneau, seriously damaging her forefoot. The accident occurred on the morning of December 2t. The ship will have to be December 21. The ship will have to be put on the beach to be repaired.
The steamer Topekn was still on the rocks, December 20, but an effort was to

be made on that day to float her steamer Al-Ki was standing by for that

Among the Victorian's passengers were Among the Victorian's passengers were several from Copper River. They report a rich copper find near Vaides. In some places, according to their statement, the deposit is pure copper. Places weighing several hundred pounds have been taken out. It is believed that this is the place where the Indians, during the Russian regime, obtained copper from which they made cooking utensits, arrow points, bracelets, etc. selles of which are now bracelets, etc., relies of which are now found among all Alaska tribes.

COYOTE SCALP BOUNTY LAW Eastern Oregon Papers Decry Talk of Its Repeal and Point Out Merits.

Condon Times. The coyote scalp bounty law is occupy-ing the attention of our exchanges at present as an effort will, we understand, be made by several Valley members to have the law repealed. In a recent num-ber we printed a lengthy article on this law, from which we take the following

"The act of the Legislature in creating the scalp bounty fund two years ago was halled with delight by the farmers and stockmen alike in Eastern Gregon. Since the passage of the bill creating this fund about 2000 coyotes have been exterminated in this county, and the number of scalps presented each month is rapidly decreasing. To repeal the act and discontinue the bounty at this time would simply mean a loss of the money expended in this direction, as the hunting and trapping, as a business, would cease and the coyotes soon become as numerous as

The Arlington Record advocates the

"This law passed by the last Legislature is particularly beneficial to Eastern Oregon, and it seems that because Port-land has no wild animals to prey on its products, it is opposed to paying Multin-man's proportion of the tax. This is just like Portland. They want the world and all adjoining territory, and want a lig fence around it, and call it all Portland, and everybody in the enclosure to pay tribute to them. They don't seem to realise that Eastern Oregon exists for any other purpose than to enrich their coffers. The 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, the large quantities of other grain, the vast quantities of wool, mutton, sheep, horses, cattle and fruit, besides the fewis eggs and butter are all counted as nought; and yet, if Portland was deprived of this immense business, and the millions of dollars' worth of goods that are bought and shipped to this country were bought some other place, Portland would soon dwindle to the village that she shows the capacity of being. If Portland is ever a great city, it will be because of location, and not because of the business qualifications or enterprise of her citi

In a half-column article the Shaniko Loader expresses its opinion and urges that the law should stand: "We want it up here, and our wishes in the matter should have some consideration. In the coyote bounty law, the whole state is interested, either directly or indirectly. It is true that in the Williamette Valley the coyotes are almost extinct, while in Eastern Oregon, where softlements are newer, the animal foursettlements are newer, the animal flour ishes, and the law passed by the last Leg-islature was intended to help rid this portion of Oregon of the pest in quicker time than otherwise could be done. The inw in this respect is a good one, and should be strictly enforced. The major portion of Eastern Oregon is peculiarly adapted to the sheep industry, and nothing else; and if this industry was wiped Tax System Not What It Should Be- Every additional pound of wool grown on sheep raised adds exera wealth, not only to the raiser, but to all. Every sheep that is killed by a coyote is that much loss—to the state." Almost 50,000 scalps of wild animals

have been presented to me county courts of Oregon, for which scalp bounty warrants amounting to \$100,000 have been issued. Fully 47,000 of these scalps were taken from coyotes. Gilliam County, in 1889, contained, according to the assessment roll, 74,375 sheep; 658 coyote scalps were presented for the same period. This year the stock inspector reports the num-ber of sheep at 112,380. Coyotes in most parts of this county are more numerous this year than ever, and it is the earnest exire of every individual that the law

ould stand. The depredations of these

FAVOR PRIMARY REFORM.

Two Representatives Who Will Sup-

Two more State Representatives, in response to The Oregonian's inquiry, promise to give their support to primary reform. They are Frank A. Heitkemper, of Multnomah County, and A. W. Vincent, of Washington County. Their replies are subjoined:

PORTLAND, Jan. 1-(To the Editor.)-Answering your inquiry of recent date, before the election of hast June, myself, with others, signed a platform, and one of the articles set forth therein was a pledge to support an honest primary law in case we were elected. I stand by that platform. The right of the people is to govern themselves, and I believe they can come nearer doing it by direct primary nominations than under the present system. As the Australian election law now in use in our state is a great improvein use in our state is a great improve-ment over the old law, then surely an improved method of making the nomina-tions could serve the people better. FRANK A. HEITKEMPER. Representative From Multnomah County

TUALITIN, Op., Jan 1-(To the Editor.)-In answer to your inquiry, I would say that I am in favor of direct primary hominations and primary reform; that I will pledge myself to vote for direct primary nominations, and oppose any scheme of pretended reform. Yours, Representative From Washingt

Burdened With Something.

Boston Record Boston Record.

Jesse Gove was recently examining a witness in the course of the trial of one of his Bennington-street cases.

"You had goods destroyed by the fixed of 1888T

"Yes, sir."
"You bought those goods of Mr. Blank?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did Mr. Blank go to Ireland last

Summer?"

"No, sir. He is a poor man."

Here Sam Child interrupted the examination by remarking that he probably hoped to go to Ireiand next Summer.

"Well," said Josse, "that depends."

After the Storm had subsided Josse turned to the winess and seked him what Mr. Blank did hast Summer?

"The hered his said?"

"He buried his wife, sir."
"I knew." said Jesse, "that I had some-thing on my mind."



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